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The above amendments to pages 4 and 5 of the specification serve to correct descriptions of publications discussed in the "BAKGROUND ART" section of the application.

The above amendments to page 16, line 20 of the specification (deletion of the term "lower") serves to delete a redundancy, i.e., the term "lower" is recited in the same paragraph of page 16, line 19 of the specification.

The above amendment to page 18, line 12 of the specification is consistent with the amendment to page 16, line 20 of the specification.

The above amendment to the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 22 of the specification is supported by formula (I') at the bottom of page 7 of the specification and formula (I) at the top of page 11 of the specification.

The above amendment to the last paragraph on page 22 of the specification involves a correction of a clerical error. The correction from "formula" to --group-- is clear from the other "groups" set forth in the same paragraph.

The amendment to the last compound in the paragraph bridging pages 30 and 31 is supported by compound 73 in Table 1 at the bottom of page 24 of the specification.

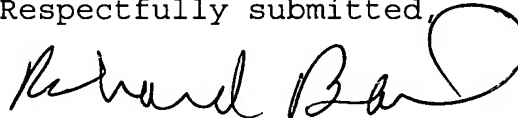
The above amendment to the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 45 of the specification serves to delete duplicative terminology.

The above amendment to the paragraph beginning on line 29 of page 67 is submitted to be an obvious correction an obvious error in the context of such paragraph based on the progression of the preferable temperature ranges.

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Barth", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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